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Serial No. : 09/936,526

Group Art Unit: 1731

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For : METHOD FOR OPERATING A MACHINE FOR PRODUCING AND/OR
IMPROVING MATERIAL WEB

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Transmitted herewith is an Second Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No Additional Fee.
 Executed Terminal Disclaimer.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of June 2, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires September 2, 2003, this Amendment is being timely filed, i.e., within three months of the Final Rejection, and no extension of time is believed necessary. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.